

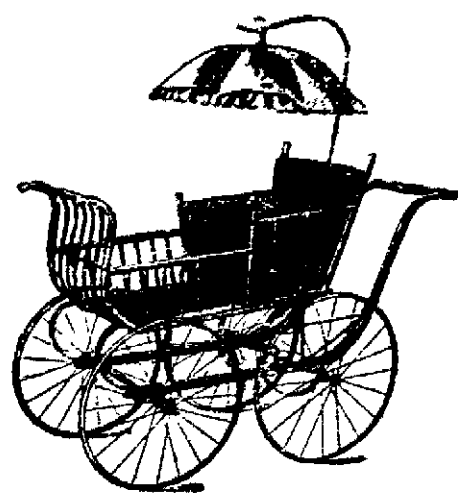
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Dress Goods.

Be sure you get your share of these great black goods offerings. Many sold less than the wholesale prices if you bought them in a regular way. 40 inch all wool Black Serge sold by all for 30c. for this sale 29c; 38 inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c. for this sale 33c; 38 inch all wool figured black goods, regular price 50c. for this sale 40c; 46 inch Black Storm Serge, well worth 75c. for this sale 50c; 43 inch Black Brilliantine, sold everywhere for 75c. for this sale 50c; 46 inch all wool Cravenette Serge, sold by all for 60c. for this sale 39c; 46 inch Silk Finished Black Brilliantine, sold all over the world for \$1. for this sale 75c; Black Cheviot Serge, 46 inches wide, sold by all the New York stores for \$1; here at 69c.

Colored Dress Goods.

All wool fancy mixed dress goods, not one piece worth less than 50c. are 38 inches wide, here at 25c yard; 40 inch all wool Navy Blue 30c Serge, for this sale 20c; 46 inch all wool Navy Blue 75c Storm Serge, here at 50c; 38 inch all wool Covert Cloth in new Blues, Pans, Greys, Apple Greens, fine for tailor made suits, here at 50c yard; Ladies' Bicycle Cotton 15; Covert Cloth at 10c yard; Bicycle Crash Suiting here at 10, 12, 13c yard.

Silks and Satins.

Black Figured Taffeta Silk, 24 inch wide, well worth \$1 in any store, this lot for 69c; all Silk Black Dress Satin, fine for waists or separate skirts, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 yard.

Kid Gloves.

25 doz. fine two clasp Kid Gloves in Tans, White, New Greys Ox Bloods, Modes, many would get \$1.25 for no better, this lot at 89c pair.

Black and Fancy Underskirts.

Black Satin Underskirts trimmed with fine ruffles and boned, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.70; Moreen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98; fancy Percele Silks, look like silk and wear better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68; Crash Underskirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Umbrellas.

26 inch twilled Silk Canalo, silk made, with steel rods, Congo handles, Sterling Silver trimmed, worth \$1.50, for this sale 98c; 26 inch pure Silk Taffeta, Silk Umbrella, steel rod, with silk cases and tassels, Congo stick, worth \$2, for this sale \$1.48.

Dress Linings.

Best Kid Cambric 3c yard; best Perkaline in all colors and fast black 10c yard; best French Hair Cloth 25c yard; Union Black Canvas 10c, 12c yard; all Linen Black Canvas—2 special bargains at 15c, 18c yard; 15 pieces blacked pure aniline dye waist lining, for this lot 12c yard.

Notion and Small Wares.

Corset Steels 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Seam Bindings 9c per roll; Cube Pins assorted colors 5c; 50 and 75c Hair Brushes 25, 30c each; Violeta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c a box; plaid Silk Garter Elastic 10c yard; Mending Time 10c package; 88c box Paper 18c doz; 25c Society Paper 10c box; Ladies' Misses' and Children's Side Elastic, all sizes, 10c pair.

Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists.

Five Black Brilliantine Shirt Waists, tucked fronts, box pleated backs, couldn't be better made, size 32 to 40, \$2.25.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our Wrappers are the prettiest and best made ever shown by us. Skirts are all 3 1/2 yards wide, with wide hems. We have laid in an assortment so large it would surprise you if you knew how many. Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best Percale, all dark styles, hand-embroidered, perfect fitting, \$1.48; plain black Satin Wrappers, skirts 3 1/2 yards wide, dressmakers made, \$1.48; Ladies' Light Percale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, hand-embroidered with Hamburg and doubled ruffle of the goods, a dainty house dress, \$1.29. Our great leader is our 98c Wrapper, eight different styles, in about twenty-five colorings, couldn't be better made by yourself for the money; many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Our 75c Wrappers are most all dark styles, made from Percale and Ladigo Blue prints, have bound seams, not one worth less than \$1, sizes 32 to 44.

Lace Curtains.

Our assortment of Lace Curtains and Draperies is larger and comprises more novelties this season than ever before. The following items are as tempting in style and value as we can make them and if interested you will make a mistake by not seeing them: Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c pair; Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.68; Brussels net curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, about half the regular price; Irish Point Curtains, three special bargains, \$3.48, \$4.98, \$6. 48 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, one of the latest fads for this sale, \$1.29, \$1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Velvet Curtains, the latest fine goods, \$6, \$8 per pair. Curtain Poles, ash, cherry or walnut, with brass trimmings, 19c. White Poles 25, 40c. Brass Extension Sash Curtain Rods 10c.

A Silk Lace Bargain.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. For this lot 10c a yard.

Belt Buckles and Girdles.

We have just closed out a lot of fine samples of the latest fads in Jeweled Belt Buckles. Have put them in two lots, 25 and 39c., about half the regular price. Ladies' Girdles, all the newest things at low prices. See our special values at 25, 48, 75, 98c.

Separate Skirts.

Black Figured Skirts, cut 3 1/2 yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet, 98c. Black Figured Skirts, cambric lined and velvet bound, handsomely trimmed, \$1.48. Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustle lined, velvet faced, bound seams, \$1.98. Black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made all wool Serges, trimmed with 3 and 5 rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

Domestics.

Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. Extra heavy Bed Ticks, 10c or narrow stripes, 10c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Case, 12c and 12c. Best Bleached Sheets 44, 46, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., \$1.25.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

White real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. For this sale 8c each.

PORTS SEALED UP.

Blockade Ordered by the
President Is Now
In Force.

FLEET BEFORE HAVANA.

Admiral Sampson Prepares to Bom-
bard the City.

BLANCO FEARS IMMEDIATE ATTACK

Cuban Capital Greatly Disturbed by the
Appearance of the Key West Squad-
ron—Rumors of a Naval Engage-
ment Off Florida Coast.

HAVANA, April 23.—United States warships were seen yesterday afternoon from the hills of Guanajay. They were advancing on Havana from the westward. The news has reached the city's defenders. There all is alert among the city's defenders. Havana's weak point lies dead ahead of the American fleet. The course of the ships is in direct accordance with the plan of war which has been published in the newspapers. It means—and everybody here admits it—the bombardment of Havana unless the city surrenders in sight of a superior force.

General Blanco, in full uniform, which he has worn about two days in the last two months, is at the Santa Clara battery, the strongest of the city's defenses. With him are all the officers of his staff and the chief officers of all the regular and volunteer regiments.

Orderlies are rushing through the city shouting the call to arms and carrying orders to the batteries and reports to the captain general.

Ominous is the situation. Everybody grants that fact, but everybody is rushing out of the city or to its fortifications. The number who have sought the latter places to fight is enormous.

The United States ships could not possibly select a better place for landing men than they can find in the neighborhood to which they were pointing.

Blanco realizes the danger and has rushed large bodies of troops to Santa Clara battery. He has sent others in a hurry by railroad to Vedado and Carmelo. The garrisons are weak there and even with the re-enforcements could not last long because the defenses are not strong.

Troops could be landed there with little more than a skirmish, and it is thought that this will be the first place at which the Americans will strike.

Then, too, Blanco is fearful lest the first of the invaders come up the little river Almendarez, where they could make an undisputed landing a few miles to the westward of the city. The armament there is insignificant.

Several regiments have been sent to the Playa de Mariano, where there is an important but undefended landing place. From that point a railroad runs to Havana.

Arolas, the military governor, is acting with Blanco, and both went out and made a reconnaissance in the direction of Mariano. The two after leaving Santa Clara went to the Reina battery.

All the guns at all the fortifications are manned. The men had orders to stand by them all night last night. The attack was expected at daybreak.

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS.

Statement by the State Department as to
Our Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Following up the formalities beginning with the blockade proclamation, the state department has addressed notes to all of the representatives of foreign nations accredited to Washington, notifying them of the policy to be pursued by this government in the matter of privateering and neutrality. This was followed by the sending of cable messages to all American embassies and legations abroad containing the same information in a little more succinct form for presentation to the governments to which they are accredited.

The statement was precisely similar in terms to that forecasted last Wednesday, and its formal adoption by the government as the line of policy to be pursued was not prevented by the criticism passed upon it in the senate Thursday by Mr. Money of Mississippi. In brief, it declares that our government will not resort to privateering; that enemy's goods in neutral bottoms save contraband are exempt from seizure; that neutral goods not contraband under enemy's flag are safe from seizure; and that blockades to be binding must be effective. In substance, these are the principles laid down in the agreement of Paris of 1856.

The officials are not disturbed at the semi-official notice from Madrid that Spain will refuse to be bound by the same principles and forbid privateering, for they are satisfied that the great commercial powers will not tolerate the practice of privateering under the Spanish flag.

Inasmuch as there exists a great amount of misapprehension not only among foreign countries, but also among American shippers, as to the character of merchandise that is contraband and liable to seizure during the progress of war, the following unofficial but authentic statement regarding contraband of war has been obtained from a high official of the government:

"In determining, according to the law of nations, whether merchandise is contraband of war, it is classified as follows: First, absolute contraband;

second, occasional or conditional contraband; third, goods not contraband.

"The first class includes all goods of an essentially warlike character. The second class includes provisions, naval stores, coal, horses, certain kinds of machinery, certain forms of steel, iron, etc., which are subservient to warlike use and which are destined for the use of the enemy. They are contraband or not, according to occasions and conditions as to their character, shipment and destined use. Every such case depends on its own facts.

"The third class includes articles not suited to warlike use, such as church service and musical instruments, household goods and other such like articles and including many that are purely mercantile in character.

"No article of merchandise is contraband unless transported beyond the territorial waters and jurisdiction of a neutral state, nor unless destined for an enemy port or for enemy use or for any enemy ship upon the high seas which belligerent ships are permitted to police in search of enemy ships and contraband of war.

"No final and exhaustive definition of contraband articles can be given. They are changing with the progress of invention. Some articles were formerly contraband which now are not, and the converse is true.

"Each belligerent government is competent to determine what it will treat as contraband. Its prescription of contraband articles is conclusive. If such prescription should be made in outrageous disregard of international law or of treaty rights, neutral states affected would probably interpose.

"Neither belligerent can treat goods as contraband in violation of his treaty stipulations with a neutral power as regards the subjects of that power. Any one desiring to ship goods to a foreign port in neutral vessels would profitably consult any existing treaties between Spain and the government of that port.

"The belligerent right of capture as against a neutral exists only either in case of contraband of war or of enemy goods aboard, or of a violation of an effective blockade, and in other analogous cases where the conduct of the neutral justifies the belligerent in treating his property as enemy property. If Spain adheres to the principle, 'Free ships, free goods,' as this government is proposing to do, only contraband goods are subject to capture in such ships."

BRADFORD WANTS TO FIGHT.

Chief of Equipment Division to Take
Command of a Warship.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Captain Royal B. Bradford, chief of the equipment division in the navy department, has resigned his position. Captain Bradford is not only an officer of high scientific attainments, but is equipped as well in great practical experience in naval matters. Although he has not held his present office long and by custom is entitled to nearly three years of further service here, he has become so impatient to join in active service that he yesterday addressed the following letter to the president:

"I respectfully tender my resignation as chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department. It has been a great pleasure to serve during your administration in my pending capacity, and I beg to express my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by your appointment to such a responsible office. This resignation is tendered only that I may ask for active service afloat."

Captain Bradford addressed a similar letter to Secretary Long, with the addition of a request to have the command of an active warship. The resignation will be accepted, and by virtue of his rank, as well as to mark the high regard entertained for him by the administration, Captain Bradford will be given one of the best available ships in the navy.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Rumors of a Fight Between United States
Monitor and Spanish Man-of-war.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 23.—According to private dispatches received by The Times-Union and Citizen last night the first naval battle of the war took place opposite Roynont, about 25 miles south of Palm Beach, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

George Lyman, a reliable man, and several others who were fishing in Lake Worth, which is separated from the ocean by a narrow strip of land, heard heavy firing and ran to the beach. They reported to the railroad agent and postmaster at Lantana that a United States monitor was chasing and firing upon a Spanish man-of-war or gunboat conveying a coal or transport ship. The Spaniard replied shot for shot. All the ships were traveling with a bone in their teeth.

The men say they watched the battle for an hour, or until only the smoke funnels were visible on the southern horizon, in which direction they were traveling.

A special dispatch to The Times-Union and Citizen from Lantana says:

"An eyewitness has just arrived from Roynont and reports a supposed transport vessel southward bound, guarded by a man-of-war, pursued by a monitor, keeping up a heavy running fire."

This dispatch was dated at 10 a. m.

NAVAL RESERVE BILL.

Secretary Long Asks Congress to Author-
ize Unlimited Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The secretary of the navy has sent to the house committee on naval affairs an urgent request for immediate action on a joint resolution he submits creating a United States auxiliary naval force for coast defense. The first section of the resolution reads as follows:

"That a United States auxiliary naval force for coast defense is hereby authorized to be established, to be enrolled in such numbers as the president may deem necessary and to serve for a period of one year, unless sooner discharged by the direction of the president."

The enlistments are to be made by a naval officer detailed as the chief of the force or by some other officer detailed.

The officers and men composing the auxiliary naval force are to receive the same pay and emoluments as those holding similar rank or rate in the regular navy, and all matters relating to organization, discipline and the government of the force shall conform to the regulations and laws of the navy.

It is the intention of the committee on naval affairs to act on the resolution today.

WAR REVENUE.

Bill Completed by House Committee—Tax
of One Cent on Chewing Gum.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have completed the war revenue measure and sent it to the printer. It will be gone over again today and probably submitted to the full committee on Wednesday. Several questions are still open. The bill as now prepared, it is estimated, will raise between \$95,000,000 and \$100,000,000 annually.

The principal decision made was the definite determination not to place a tax upon either of the substitute propositions, railroad and other transportation tickets or petroleum. It was decided, however, to place a tax of 1 cent upon chewing gum and 2 and 4 cents upon mineral waters, ginger ale and foreign and native wines, 2 cents on pints and 4 cents on quarts. These additions are made to the stamp tax act of 1866, which is re-enacted with modifications. A tonnage tax, which is expected to raise \$2,500,000, is also incorporated in the bill. The addition of \$1 per barrel upon beer is expected to raise \$35,000,000. The question of allowing a rebate on beer stamps is still open.

The doubling of the tobacco tax and the provision for a retail license of \$4.80 are expected to raise \$30,000,000 and the provisions of the stamp tax over \$30,000,000.

It is learned that the pending revenue and bond issue bill will provide that the bonds shall be redeemable in not less than 10 and not more than 20 years, at the pleasure of the government, instead of 5 and 20, as at first proposed. The change is made in deference to the wishes of the treasury officials.

TO SEIZE HAWAII.

Senator Davis Approves Plan of Taking
Islands as a Military Move.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations are generally without information as to the plans of the administration regarding Hawaii, but some indorse the idea of securing the Pacific Islands by seizure at this time in view of their strategic importance. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, is among those who hold this view. He said yesterday that he considered that the United States would be entirely justified in taking the islands in case of war as a war measure. "They would," said he, "be necessary for our own defense, and we would be justified in their seizure at such a time to prevent their falling into the hands of our enemies, to whom they would be invaluable. What is to prevent Spain's sending a cruiser to Honolulu and seizing the country, together with our property interests there, including our coal, of which I understand we have quite a supply in the islands? Furthermore, there are in Hawaii many American citizens whose interests it is necessary we should protect. For these and other reasons I should indorse the taking possession of the islands by the United States in time of war with another country into whose hands they might fall. We of course know that the Hawaiian government is friendly to annexation, so that acquisition by this means would not be so violent a proceeding as it might seem under other circumstances."

It is held that in case possession were acquired in this way there would not be any necessity for confirmatory action by congress.

Carmack Seated by the House.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house yesterday displayed its enthusiasm for the war upon which the country has entered by rushing through without debate the conference report on the bill authorizing the president to call out the volunteers and agreeing by unanimous consent to meet at 10 o'clock today to take up the consideration of the army reorganization bill. The passage of the latter bill is considered imperatively necessary by the war department. The Patterson-Carmack contested election case was disposed of, the sitting member, Mr. Carmack, being given the seat by a vote of 136 to 118. Several Republicans voted with the Democrats and many declined to vote. The Democrats were very bitter in their denunciation of Mr. Patterson, who belonged to the gold wing of the party. Both contestants addressed the house in their own behalf.

Senate In Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—During the brief open session of the senate yesterday the formal announcement of the death of Senator Walthall of Mississippi was made, and arrangements were perfected, so far as the senate is concerned, for the funeral ceremonies, which are to be held in the senate chamber today at noon. A secret session of two hours was held, during which the conference report on the volunteer bill was agreed to, but no business was done in open session.

Troops Arrive.

TAMPA, Fla., April 23.—The Seventeenth regiment, Colonel Poulan, from Columbus, O., has arrived and is going into camp. The Nineteenth, from Sacket's Harbor, and the Twenty-first, Colonel Jacob Cline, have also arrived, all over the plant system.

Michigan Guard Under Arms.

DETROIT, April 23.—Adjutant General Irish of the Michigan national guard yesterday afternoon ordered every colonel and captain to have his command ready to proceed to the state encampment grounds at Island Lake not later than next Tuesday.

CASINO THEATRE.

Saturday Ev'ng, April 23d.

MR. J. S. MURPHY,

THE LEGITIMATE IRISH COMEDIAN

One of the Best Irish Dramas

Ever Written.

Supported by a company of surpassing excellence.

THE GREATEST OF ALL
IRISH DRAMAS.Twentieth Year
of the
KERRY GOW!

CASINO THEATRE.

Tuesday Evening, April 26th

FRANK L. PERLEY AND FRED

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Present the gigantic and magnificent spectacular drama,

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A story of intense human heart interest. Framed in the most sumptuous scenic setting of modern times, and presented with an excellent cast, headed by that beautiful and accomplished artiste,

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Complete original production, including The Famous Derby Race, with its thoroughbred race horses.

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Strawberries, Pineapples, Wax Beans, Asparagus, Carrots, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Spinach, Radishes, Seedless Oranges, Jamaica Oranges, Fancy Print Butter, Splendid Celery, etc.

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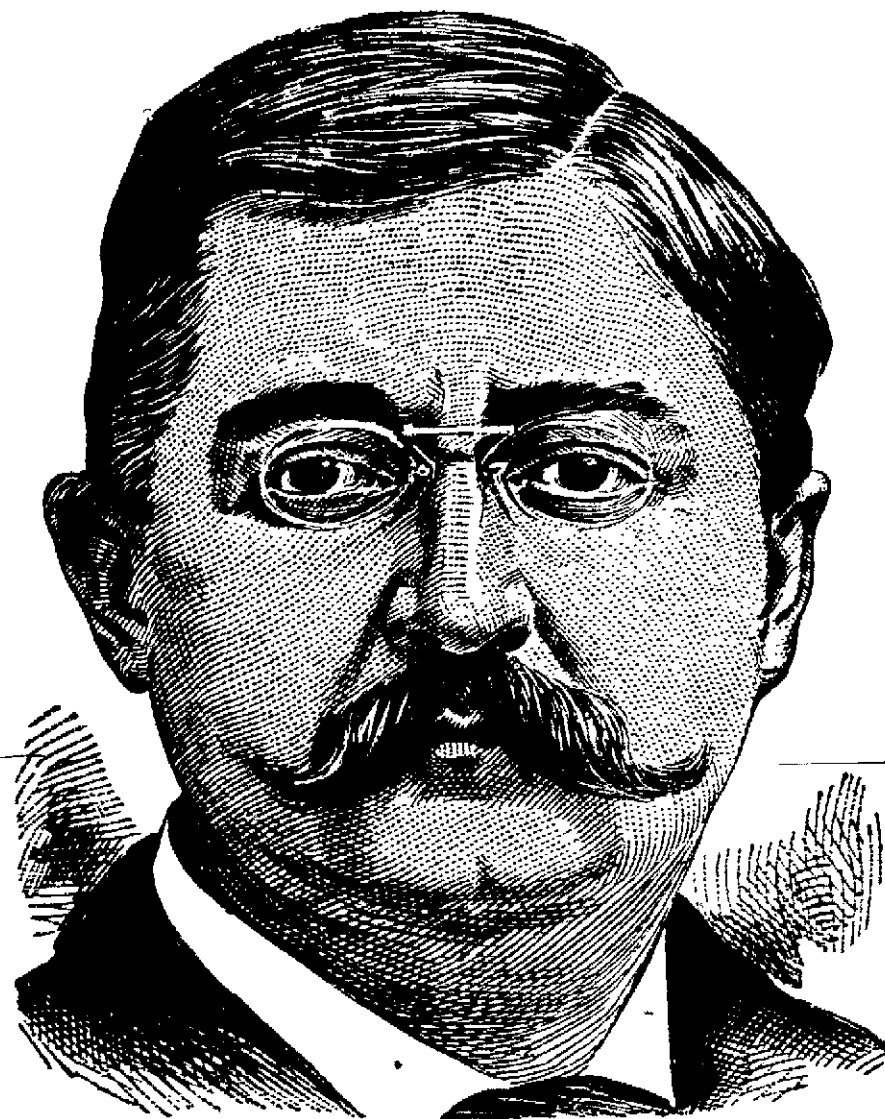
WEEK OF APRIL 18.

Pacy and Hanley, comedy, sketch and buck and wing dancers; Miss Beale Grayson, serio-comic; Lon Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Florence Kimm, fancy dancer.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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The large house and lot, No. 3 Linden avenue, opposite the Madison Home. Very suitable for a private family or business. Also well-gardened fine neighborhood, good property, lot about 75x125 feet. We will sell these premises at a great sacrifice and on easy terms.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

The St. Louis Westliche Post is the leading German daily of the Mississippi valley, and one of the few great German newspapers in the United States.

Established in 1857, it soon passed into the hands of Dr. Emil Pretorius and Hon. Carl Schurz. For 40 years the Westliche Post has shown the most effective devotion to honorable and progressive ideas.

Edward Pretorius, business manager and treasurer, is a man of distinction throughout the Southwest, and is known to many thousands in other portions of the country for his broad business methods, and for the commanding influence of his journal in national, state and city politics.

Mr. Pretorius is an indefatigable worker. Subjected by his profession to unusual business cares, overwork and sudden demands upon his nervous strength, his personal experience and his estimate of Paine's celery compound must have exceptional weight, especially with brain workers, and men and women whose nerves are incessantly called on, as if they were of iron and steel, and not the most sensitive parts of the body.

Mr. Pretorius' letter, given below, shows his confidence in America's greatest remedy.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15, 1898.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.

Gentlemen: I have found that Paine's celery compound is the only remedy

that will restore the nerves which have been shattered by overwork, worry or business cares.

I can certainly recommend it without hesitation to all those in need of such a reconstructant of the nervous system.

Yours truly,

EDWARD L. PRETORIUS.

The relative merit and efficiency of Paine's Celery Compound, in comparison with all other remedies for making people well, is clearly shown in the intelligent character and responsible standing of the people who to-day rely on it to cure insomnia, nervous debility, persistent headaches and a rundown condition.

Its power of rapidly repairing the tissues and cleansing the blood makes Paine's celery compound the great saver of life that it is. It brings just the needed nutriment to the weakened nerve tissues all over the body, and increases the volume of healthy blood, so that a breakdown of some vital part is averted.

The story of the discovery and unparalleled success of Paine's celery compound is the story of a high purpose steadily followed, the final work of the lifelong study of the nervous system in health and disease by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth medical faculty.

In this greatest of all remedies there is hope for every person distressed by symptoms of dyspepsia, impure blood, failing vigor or low nervous condition.

"KERRY GOW."

Joseph Murphy's Realistic Play at the Casino, To-night.

Incongruity in scenic effects and in the "business" set down for actors upon the stage are two offenses, which will not be tolerated by Joseph Murphy. His blacksmith shop scene in the fourth act of "Kerry Gow," at the Casino, to-night, where he (as Dan O'Hara) makes a horse-shoe in a short time and fits and fastens it to the foot of a horse, fully glistens with the white-hot "heat" the picturesque smithy has just taken from the forge and the dusty, cobweb-laden bellows squeaks its way out into the audience, as a sort of a prelude to the delightful avil music of the scene. Of course all this transpires on a mimic stage, but, nevertheless, it is a blacksmith shop, de facto. It lives just as live the carrier pigeons and the horse race, in the same play. They are facts. It is sincerity such as this, shown in every detail of his work, that has enabled Joseph Murphy to appear continuously and with wondrous success in the play of "Kerry Gow" for nearly twenty years.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Money Not the Motive.

EDITOR ARGUS.—There is in circulation a rumor that the late Mrs. Monell had an insurance on her life and that I held the policy. Now I wish it distinctly understood that Mrs. Monell did not have any insurance at all. What I did for Mrs. Monell I did because I thought it was my duty as a friend, and I would do the same for any one where duty called.

Mrs. C. B. TYRRELL.

A \$75,000 MORTGAGE.

A \$75,000 mortgage, given by the Fallsburgh and Monticello Railroad Company to the Continental Trust Company, of New York, was filed in the Sullivan county clerk's office, Monday. The mortgage is given to raise funds to build the road.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

"A Contented Woman," at the Casino, Friday night, was thoroughly enjoyed by a good sized audience. The play was delayed almost as soon as it had commenced. When "Uncle Todie" went off a side entrance to return with a "contented woman" he didn't find one. For this reason Miss Belle Archer did not receive the ovation she would otherwise have received. Harry D. Byers, as "Cutting," and Dustin Farnum, as husband of the contented woman, were left on the stage in an awkward silence. Farnum finally became as much rattled as a novice and eventually left "Cutting" all alone to face the audience. He did not flinch, but coolly smoked a cigar while the audience applauded him.

When Miss Archer failed to appear the audience wondered. When "Cutting" was called to the left exit and received a whisper he advanced to the footlights and said, with a wink: "Miss Archer has been taken suddenly ill." All sorts of rumors followed, but when she appeared she was as bright as a new silver dollar and as pretty as a rose.

Miss Jessica Duncan, the tall, graceful soprano, stated this morning that the company receives a half-hour and a fifteen minute call before performances, but the pounding of the engine of the electric light plant, directly under the star's room, prevented her hearing the first call, hence she was late in dressing.

When the star finally appeared she was not greeted by even a single hand clap and she noticed it, plainly. She entered into the spirit of the play and won every one to her at once. Her gowns were stunning and her hats? Well! When she appeared in the one which did "suit" her she looked stunning enough to have carried any election.

Harry D. Byers, who is mentioned above, can make a success of any play in which he appears. He was particularly good, Friday night, and was frequently applauded.

All of the cast made a very favorable impression and "Uncle Todie" came very near having an impression made on him when a large scenic sidewalk fell forward on the stage. His quickness saved his head.

Some folks who attend theatrical performances notice more than others, and one of this kind expressed a desire to know if "Callopie Ayres" had been singled out by some admirer when she appeared with a little bunch of roses at her waist. Probably others wondered too. But Leoni Dueth, while there was much to admire about her, did not receive the bouquet from a friend who might have been good enough to have added on the card: "Rowley's after the show," but from the sister of a bright young actress, who resides in this city. The two actresses were together in Digby Bell's Company.

According to a New York paper the after-a-dinner test, the repeating of "Cissy Fitzgerald" three times, has been superseded by the same number of repetitions of "reconcentrados." Here at home the fellow who imbibes too long can test his progress by saying "Oliver Rockefeller" a few times.

SKILLFUL SURGERY.

Thirty Inches of Diseased Intestine Removed from a Patient in the Port Jervis Hospital.

Rappael Farret, an Italian from Goshen, is in the Port Jervis hospital recovering from a very remarkable surgical operation performed two months ago. He was suffering from strangulated hernia and when on the operating table it was discovered that part of the intestines was diseased and it was necessary to remove a section thirty inches in length. The ends of the severed intestine were then united and the patient has suffered no apparent inconvenience from the removal of so large a part of his anatomy. He has gained over ten pounds in weight and is apparently likely to make a complete recovery.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Body of Norwich's Missing Mail Carrier Found Near That Village.

The body of Lewis A. Kinney, the Norwich mail carrier who disappeared about a month ago, was found, Thursday afternoon, in a small hay barn on the Bissell farm, two miles north of the village. He had undoubtedly committed suicide, as a revolver was clutched in both hands and there was a bullet hole in the roof of his mouth.

Kinney had been married a short time before he disappeared, and it is intimated that trouble growing out of a former love affair may have driven him to suicide, while others hint at financial difficulties.

Delighted the Audience.

The Port Jervis Union, in its account of a public camp fire given by Carroll Post, of that village, says:

Mrs. Ed. J. Fuller, of Middletown, appeared in a bell solo. The bells were arranged in two rows in a large iron frame, and Mrs. Fuller manipulated them with wonderful skill and dexterity, and produced some surprising effects. The performance delighted the audience and in response to an encore Mrs. Fuller gave another selection.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

It is expected that the work of laying track of the Milford and Matamoras Railroad will begin Monday.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

New York Man Declares His Life Has Been Saved by
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free,
Post Paid, by Mail.

Kidney, Urinary, Bladder and Liver Diseases can be cured, no matter if they are of long standing and have a deep foothold. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures them. If anyone doubts, let him read the following remarkable statement, which is certain and convincing proof, fresh from the lips of T. J. Manser, whose sufferings have been simply terrible. Mr. Manser is a Prohibitionist who stands high in the councils of his party, having been a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for Assemblyman and Congressman. He is head of the firm of T. J. Manser & Son, plain and ornamental plasterers, No. 769 Ninth Avenue, New York City.

He says: "For seven years I have suffered from the worst form of urinary trouble, enduring pains which words cannot describe. It was next to impossible to hold my urine back, and it passed involuntarily with a burning, scalding pain. I was slowly dying. I tried four doctors, but they simply aggravated the disease. I became so weak that my business was neglected, and it seemed I would soon have to give it up. The doctors said my temperate habits enabled me to live as long as I have. Recently I saw an advertisement of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and decided to try it. Relief was almost instantaneous. Although I have not yet taken a bottle, I feel I have a new lease of life. I can truly say my life has been saved by Favorite Remedy, and most willingly consent that this be published for the benefit of others." (Signed) T. J. MANSEY.

A sure test to determine if the Kidney or Urinary organs are diseased is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand twenty-four hours. (See the illustration in this advertisement.) A sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, and a cloudy or milky condition, are unfailing signs. Other certain symptoms are pains in the small of the back; the staining of linen when urine touches it; frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; scalding pain in passing water, and inability to retain the urine in the bladder. Favorite Remedy overcomes all these troubles when nothing else will. It corrects the bad effects on the Kidney and Liver of whiskey and beer, and has cured thousands of the most distressing cases when the attending physician had given up hope. Our wives and daughters are too often treated for what is commonly termed "female trouble" by their home doctor, when, if a correct diagnosis of their condition were made, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy would be prescribed as the medicine that will surely make them well. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 for large size bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Seaside free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. A cordial invitation, Superintendent.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The only prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All cordially invited. Morning subject: "Nephty pathy." Evening subject: "Brotherhood." Anniversary to members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev. John M. Scott, of New York City, 3 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Hope of Sunday." Evening subject: "A Miracle or a Master?"

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. First School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Seaside free. You are welcome. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Hiram S. Lord, D. D., of Coatesville, Pa.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norcross. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seaside free. Strangers welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—24 Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Sale of the Fowler House, Port Jervis. On account of ill health, J. E. Wickham has sold the Fowler House, Port Jervis, to George A. Proctor, who took possession, Thursday evening. Mr. Wickham is one of Orange county's best known hotel men, having run the Occidental Hotel in Goshen before going to Port Jervis, where he has successfully conducted the Delaware House and later the Fowler House. Mr. Proctor has been in the hotel business for many years and since 1891 has been the lessee of the Shohola Glen hotel.

—Seventy-three of the seventy-four members of the 33rd Separate Company, of Walton, have signified their willingness to volunteer if the company goes as an organization. About twenty per cent. of the members are willing to go as individual volunteers. Capt. Marvin is in receipt of many applications for enlistment.

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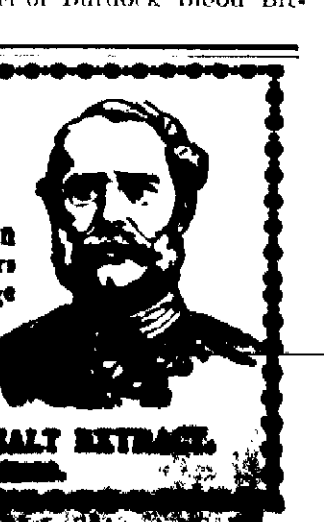
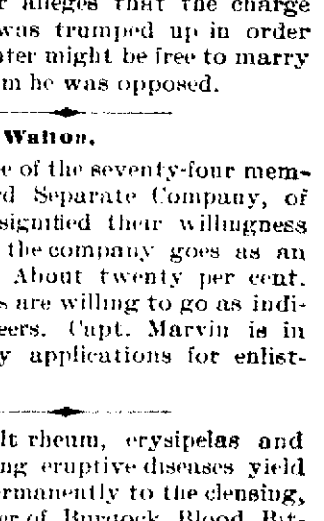
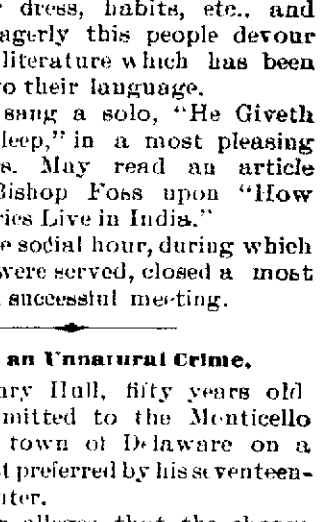
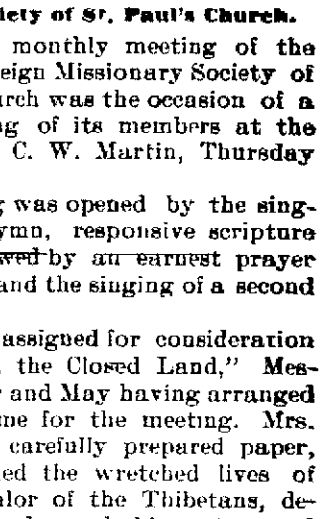
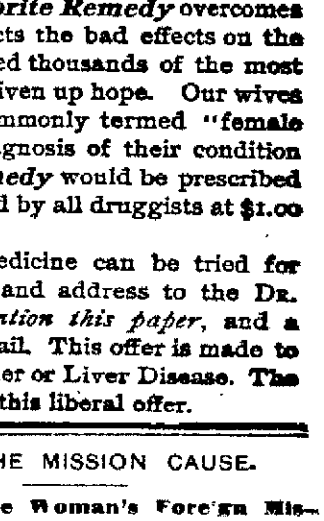
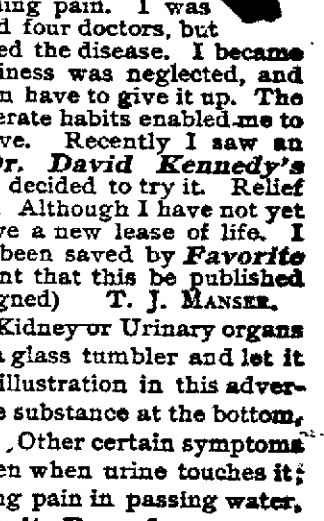
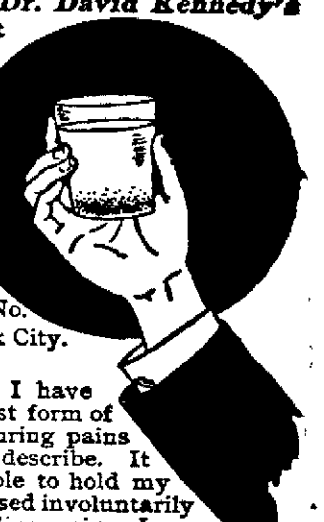
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Cloudy,
with showers, to-night; probably clear-
ing, Sunday morning; southerly winds
shifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at the city of Middletown, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 22—Special election.
—April 22—"A Contented Woman," at Casino.
—April 23—"Kerry Gow," at Casino.
—April 23—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino.
—April 23—"The Perverse Part," First Congrega-
tional Church.
—April 23—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing
Hall, by Geo. Lyon, W. R. C.
—April 23, 24—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hos-
pital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y.
O. and W. Railroad.

NO MORE WATER.

The defeat of the proposition to bond
the city for the extension of the water
system means that with plenty of water in
sight for immediate use, the people of
Middletown, with an abiding faith in
the goodness of Providence, will make
no provision for future needs. It is the
shiftless man's policy of getting along
somehow applied to municipal affairs.The result was generally anticipated
by all in touch with public opinion and
who knew the herculean efforts that were
being made by those opposed to the
proposition. With ex-Water Commis-
sioner Olin S. Fellows, who was the head
and front, the animating spirit, the or-
ganizer and director of the opposition,
rests, whether for good or ill, responsi-
bility for the voting down of the propo-
sition. He made the hardest kind of a
fight,—a fight such as few citizens in pri-
vate life would have been willing to
make, and has fairly earned all the con-
gratulations that have been showered
upon him to-day.Chief among the causes that contrib-
uted to the adverse vote was the fear of
war times' complications. Other causes
were the altogether groundless but care-
fully fomented fear that a bond issue
would result in increased taxation; the
inability of citizens to remember how
villainously bad the water was last sum-
mer, and above all a cheerful faith in
the goodness of Providence that in some
way the city's needs will be supplied in
the future as in the past.Yesterday's vote undoubtedly settles
the water question until after the war.
And even if the vote had been favorable,
it is very doubtful, with the government
offering a large loan, if the city's bonds
could have been marketed to advantage,
even if they could have been sold at all.Spanish four per cent. bonds have fallen
from 61 in February to 32; Bank of
Spain shares from 404 to 270; tobacco
monopoly from 234 to 190, and Cuban
bonds from 92 to 51. Exchange on Paris
has risen from 32 to 68 and gold is at a
premium. That's what the mere pros-
pect of war has done for Spain.The defeat of the proposition for more
water, yesterday, by no means settles
the issue for longer than the time being.
It is one, which, like Banquo's ghost,
will not down. More water and the pub-
lic good are one and inseparable, as time
and seasons will make apparent to the
lame, the halt and the blind.It is too much the fact that the con-
sensus of American opinion is that Spain
is going to fall an easy prey to our navy
and army, that it will be a walkover for
us to crush the Spaniards. There are
18,000,000 of them, there are 75,
000,000 of us, is the confident reasoning
in which we are indulging all too gener-
ally. There are 300,000,000 of Chinese
and but 40,000,000 Japanese, but the
victory didn't go to the side with the
heaviest numbers, and for the good and
sufficient reason that 99 per cent. of the
Chinese stayed at home and plied chop
sticks, while all the able-bodied "Japs"
went to the war. It is time we wake
up. It won't do to say there are enough
fellows to go without my going, else but
precious few will be "stops" for Spanish
bullets. The thing to do, if the war is to
be short, sharp and decisive, is to go in
such force as to overwhelm and crush
the enemy at the very onset.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate
and insurance agents, have sold for Mrs.
E. M. Madden, her house and lot includ-
ing the vacant lot No. 152 West Main
street, to S. S. Purvis.

Stephen Wolf's New Quarters.

Stephen Wolf will shortly open a cus-
tom tailoring establishment in the G. H.
Adams building, over Tompkins's dry
goods store.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN
GOSHEN TOWN.Reception to a New Pastor—Odd Fel-
lows to Attend Church—Minstrels, To-
night—Lease of the Backman Farm—
Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A reception will be given in the M. E.
Church parlors, next Thursday night, to
Rev. A. M. Griffin, the new pastor, and
his wife.—The Odd Fellows will listen to ser-
mon at the M. E. Church, to-morrow
night, attending in a body.—Catact Minstrels again to-night at
Music Hall.—Miss Antoinette Samuels will take a
course of study in the Newburgh Busi-
ness College.—"Rod" Coleman, of Newburgh, is in
town for a day or two.—John Haffner, of White Plains, is
visiting his parents at Goshen.—Gen. B. F. Tracy, who has leased the
Backman farm, will remove his string of
forty-one trotters to that place within a
short time. L. H. Finley, manager of
Mr. Tracy's stock farm, has been in town
for a day or two making arrangements.

OBITUARY.

James Porter.

James Porter died at his home near
Bullville, this morning, of heart disease.
He had suffered from this ailment for
two years, and had been confined to his
bed a fortnight.The deceased had lived at Bullville for
eight years, coming there from Spring
Valley.The funeral arrangements are being
made by his son-in-law, Jacob D. Coe, of
Ramsey.

Walter Odell.

Walter Odell, son of Congressman
Odell, died Friday morning, at the home
of his parents in Washington, aged
about twenty years.The cause of death was a spinal trouble
from which he had suffered for five
years. The disease had its origin in a
cold. While attending the manual train-
ing department of the Newburgh Acad-
emy he became overheated and, going
home, laid down under a tree and from
that exposure resulted the long illness,
which has just terminated fatally.

David Thorn.

David Thorn died at the home of his
son, William, in Brooklyn, Friday,
of heart failure, at the age of sixty-nine
years.The deceased is survived by one son,
William, and five daughters: Mrs.
Frank Tuthill, Celia, Mrs. Eugene Dor-
cas, and Mrs. William Wood, all of
Rochelle, N. J., and Mrs. Boford Earl, of
Wisconsin; also by two sisters and a
brother, Mrs. Robert Jones, of Green-
field, Ulster Co.; Miss Mary Thorn, and
Wright H. Thorn, of this city.The deceased resided here for many
years, being employed at the National
Saw Works as foreman of the handle
department. He removed to Brooklyn
about eight years ago.

Mrs. Mattie A. Kerr.

Mrs. Mattie A. Kerr, widow of Walker
Kerr, formerly of Walker Valley, died at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas S.
Lane, No. 15 Spring street, this morning,
in the fifty-seventh year of her age.Mrs. Kerr, whose home was at 23
Myrtle avenue, this city, had been ill at
the home of her sister for several months
past.She was born at Ridgebury and was
the daughter of Isaac and Susan Tal-
madge. She married Walter Kerr, Oct.
14, 1862. Mr. Kerr died twenty-six
years ago and for twenty years has re-
sided in this city.She is survived by four brothers and
two sisters as follows: William and
Robert Talmadge, of Newburgh; Gilbert,
residing in Connecticut; Charles of New-
port News, Va.; Anna, wife of Arthur
Barlow, of Howells, and Mary E., wife of
Thomas S. Lane, of this city.The deceased was a member of the M.
E. Church at Walker Valley.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

NO MORE WATER.

The Bonding Proposition Defeated by
an Even Hundred Votes.The proposition to bond for more
water was defeated at Friday's special
election by 100 votes. The total num-
ber of votes cast was 606, of which 253
were "for" and 353 "against."A large crowd watched the count until
its completion.This settles the additional supply
question until after the war.In Jail for Causing the Death of a Child
by Inhuman Treatment.Mr. and Mrs. John J. Simons, of High-
land Falls, have been held for the Grand
Jury and are now in Newburgh jail on a
charge of having caused the death of
Mr. Simon's son, Freddie, by cruel and
inhuman treatment. The child died,
Saturday, and its body was found to be
a mass of bruises.Indignation Among Traction Company
Employees.Conductors Ed. Gould and J. Pierce
were discharged from the service of the
Traction Company, this morning, for
allowing a line man wearing one of the
company's badges to ride without pay-
ing fare.Their fellow employees denounce the
discharge as an outrage, and there is
some talk of all leaving their cars.De Witt's Which Hasel Solvo
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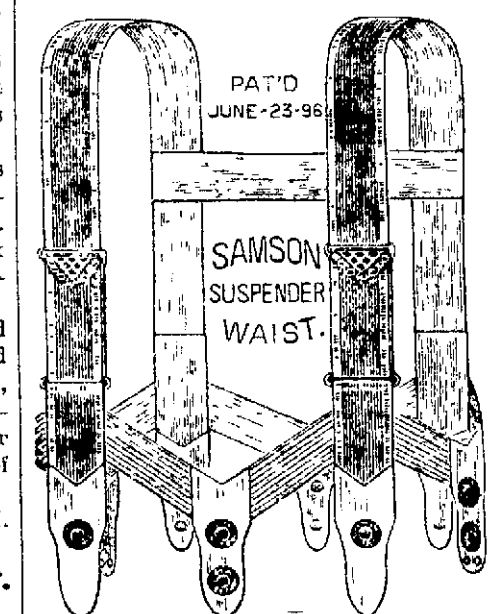
WILSON—In this city, April 22, '98, Nancy Wil-
son, aged sixty-three years, three months.
Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon,
at one-thirty o'clock, from the residence of her
son-in-law, Charles A. DeWitt, No. 50 Ogden
street. Interment at Bloomingburgh.KERR—In this city, April 23, '98, Harriet A.,
widow of Walker Kerr, of Walker Valley, aged
fifty-six years.Funeral private, Monday, at nine a. m., at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lane, No. 15
Spring street. Interment at Walker Valley.THORN—At Brooklyn, April 22, '98, David
Thorn, aged sixty-nine years.Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's M. E.
Church, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.
Interment in family plot, Hillside.PORTER—Near Bullville, April 23, '98, of heart
disease, James Porter, aged fifty-eight years.Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon,
at two o'clock, at his late residence. Interment
at Ramsey, Tuesday morning.This Week--
Special.One bale Brown Sheetting, fine
quality, 4c per yard.One case extra fine Bleached
Muslin 5c per yard.One case yard wide Percales
7½c per yard.Ten pieces fine Satines, new
patterns, 10c per yard.Swiss Curtain Muslins, Lace
Curtains, Scrims, etc., 6, 10,
12½ cents.Window Shades, extra heavy
fringe, 25c. (not seconds.)Five pieces Table Linen 25c,
extra value.One case Jamestown Dress
Goods, all new styles, 50 shades.The prettiest and best Dress
Goods in the market.Linings of all kinds. Very
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Suits, latest spring styles, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00.The balance of those 39c Derbies to go at 35c. One dollar will
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fine gray Clay Worsted Suits, a bargain, at

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BetterIf you have a pair of our—Good-
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Boots. You will enjoy your
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with more speckled beauties in
your basket than ever before.
You can get 'em by following
the footprints to

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are So Low that They
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Electrical Treatment at home. Your doctor orders Electricity for you, you want a good battery. We furnish you one for five dollars, either dry cell or fluid, and tell you how to operate it. It's perfectly simple and doesn't get out of order. You've wanted one—here's your chance.

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SPECIAL SALE OF BABY CARRIAGES.

A complete line of Carriages. All this spring styles, including the latest improvements. Workmanship guaranteed.

CARRIAGES \$3.35 UP.

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Another lot of our \$22.50 Dining Room Sets will be ready for delivery, next Monday, at

The New Furniture Store.
THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

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25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Washing and ironing wanted.
—Seed potatoes for sale by Patrick Dougherty.
—Summer stoves for sale by James Cral.
—Work wanted on a farm.
—Eagle bicycles for sale by C. V. Fredmore.
—Six-room house for rent.
—Bicycles \$25 up at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
—Horse for sale by Edward Ayres, April 25th.
—Corn beef warranted at Greenleaf's.
—Spring things at Hanford & Horton's.
—Cheese 1 lb. a pound at J. W. Mont's.
—Kickapoo Indian remedies at F. M. Pronk's.
—Olney's sarsaparilla 50 cents.
—Ratber reading books at S. D. Hanford's.
—Plaques for decoration at Economy Store.
—When ailing, take Maynor's Remedy.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.
—Colic cured by Hale's Horseand, Honey and Tar.
—Cows for sale, Monday, by W. H. Wickham.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Joseph Peneau, the third victim of the Newburgh armory disaster, died, this morning.
—Remember "The Sporting Duchess" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.
—"The horse kicked him." will make you laugh when Murphy says it in "Kerry Gow," to-night.
—St. Elizabeth's Society of St. Joseph's Church will give a hop at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday night. Admission twenty-five cents.

—Albert Padien, clerk in the dispatcher's office at Port Jervis, has passed the requisite physical tests and will enlist in the U. S. Volunteers.

—The bicyclists of Broome county has organized a side path league. The league has \$400 on hand, with which it expects to build four miles of path.

—"Kerry Gow" at the Casino, to-night.
—J. S. Murphy, in "Kerry Gow," the well known Irish drama, at the Casino, to-night.

—J. S. Murphy is so well known that little but what is known can be said in his praise. He will appear at the Casino, to-night, in "Kerry Gow."

—The decorating of the windows of business places with flags and bunting has commenced in real earnest. The war spirit seems to have taken hold at last.

—On Thursday evening, April 28th, a musical entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the North Street M. E. Chapel & Sunday School. Admission ten cents.

—Three box cars labeled "Cuban Supplies" went east on the Erie, Friday night. Perhaps they will get past the blockade but the chances are that they will not.

—"The Sporting Duchess" is too well known to need much comment from the newspapers. The date selected for this metropolitan success is next Tuesday evening, at the Casino.

—A "poverty party" is something out of the ordinary line of church entertainments. Go out to the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening, and enjoy it. A pleasing programme has been arranged by the Music Committee. It

—The regular weekly meeting of the Gospel Temperance and Gospel Rescue Association will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday night, April 25th. It is requested that all members will be present, as a report will be made as to the progress of the work. Everybody is welcome.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. T. R. Hart returned to Passaic, N. J., to-day.

—Rector Evans returned from New York city, Friday night.

—W. M. Crawford has gone to New York City to accept a position.

—Conductor A. H. Corwin, of the S. and W., is taking a needed rest for a few days.

—Miss Antinette Elmer, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Frank H. Finn, of this city, has been appointed one of the speakers at the Hamilton College commencement, his standing in scholarship entitling him to that honor.

WASHINGTON LODGE'S BALL.

Knights and Ladies of Honor Gave a Pleasant Dance.

The ball of Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, was worthy of a larger attendance. The music by Prof. Pine's orchestra, from Ellenville, was especially good, the dance being preceded by an hour's concert.

Supper was served by the ladies.

PAID \$15 for Riding a Triplet Too Fast

Three well known young men tried a triplet on Wickham avenue, Friday afternoon, and it being a fast wheel they rode fast. In consequence they violated the city ordinance and some one made a complaint and they were rightly fined \$5 each. They paid, and it being their first offense their names are withheld.

Sent to the Industrial School.

Bert Terwilliger, of Port Jervis, who has been spending a month here with his grandfather, C. N. Ridgeway, was, on the latter's complaint, sent to the Industrial School at Rochester, to-day. Officer Tyrell accompanied the boy, who is about twelve years of age.

Has Ordered Hogan Boilers.

The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company, to-day, contracted with the Hogan Boiler Company for two boilers, each of 150 horse power, for use in its new plant.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy cleanses the liver, cures constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

CALL FOR TROOPS.

The President Calls for 125,000 Volunteers.

NEW YORK'S QUOTA.

This State Will Have to Furnish 10,000 Men.

The President's Proclamation for 125,000 Volunteers is issued—The Allocation by States to Be Made Through the War Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President McKinley issued, to-day, his proclamation calling for 125,000 troops to serve two years. After reciting the recent action of Congress the proclamation says:

"Now therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and laws and deeming sufficient cause to exist, have thought fit to call and hereby do call for volunteers to aggregate the number of 125,000 in order to carry into effect the purpose of said resolutions. The same to be apportioned as far among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years unless discharged. The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the War Department."

NEW YORK'S QUOTA.

Estimated at the Adjutant General's Office that it will be 10,000 Men.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 23.—When word was received at the Adjutant General's office that the President had issued a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers it was estimated that New York State's quota would be something over 10,000, all from the National Guard.

THE CRUISER TOPEKA SAFE.

Was Not as Reported Sunk in a Collision With the Albatross.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 23.—The cruiser Topeka is safe. It was not the cruiser which collided with the Albatross, Friday evening, after leaving Falmouth. The steamer Jesmond has arrived at Cardiff in a damaged condition. She reports having been in collision with the Albatross.

MUST RESPECT NEUTRAL SHIPPING

European Powers Preparing a Strong Note to Spain and the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, April 23.—It is announced here that Germany, France, Austria and Italy are agreeing upon a strong note to be sent to the United States and Spain, warning them to exercise the greatest caution in dealing with neutral shipping, and adding that other full reparation will be insisted upon.

These powers also intend to send vessels to the seat of war.

FOR 125,000 VOLUNTEERS.

President Will Sign the Proclamation To-day—Call on the States to Be Made Monday.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The President, to-day, will sign the proclamation calling for volunteer troops. To avoid undue excitement on Sunday, the call will not be issued on the states till Monday. The number named will be 125,000.

WIFE TAKES HIS JOB.

Will Superintend Chicago's Parks While Her Husband Goes to War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—William Wells, superintendent of nineteen of the city parks, gave up his job, yesterday, to go to the front. His wife has assumed his duties, and until his return from Cuba she will fill his place and draw his pay.

THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA.

Official Notification of Its Existence Given the Foreign Powers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 23.—United States Ambassador Hay, this morning, officially announced that he had notified the foreign powers of the blockade of Cuba by the United States.

CONSIDERING THE ARMY BILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The House met at 10 o'clock and immediately began the consideration of the army bill. The bill was passed at 1:45 p. m.

SPANISH SAID TO HAVE CAPTURED AN AMERICAN SHIP.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 23.—It is reported that the Spaniards have captured the American ship Shenandoah.

HAS THE PARIS BEEN CAPTURED?

Reported That She Was Intercepted and Captured by the Torpedo Boat Audaz.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 23.—The Paris has apparently been captured. The Audaz left Queenstown, last night, in pursuit. It is now reported that she intercepted the Paris seventy miles east of Landsead and captured her.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 23.—The Paris passed the Lizard at 11:45, last night, according to the American line reports. This was the last seen of her, so far as official reports show, and it is thought she should be well on her way west.

RELEASED, April 23.—A Queenstown despatch says the Spanish torpedo boat recently drydocked sailed, yesterday, at the same hour that the Paris left Southampton and was intercepted and captured her.

QUEENSTOWN, April 23.—The Spanish torpedo boat Audaz, which is undergoing repairs at Cork, is still in the dock. There is no truth in the report that she left here about the time the Paris left Southampton.

TWO SPANISH VESSELS CAPTURED A Torpedo Boat and the New York Both Secure Prizes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 23.—A torpedo boat coming from Port Anthony captured a Spanish steamer still flying the Spanish flag.

The Spanish vessel captured by the flagship New York proves to be the freighter Pedro, of Belba, from Antwerp to Santa Cruz, instead of the mail steamer Alfonso XII as at first supposed. The Pedro is of 1,883 tons burden. She tried to get away, but the New York gave chase, firing shot after shot until the Spaniard had to surrender.

SHERMAN AND THE CABINET.

Despite His Denials He Is Expected to Leave the Cabinet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Sherman had a short interview with the President, this morning. In view of the persistent circulation of the report that he would tender his resignation, the call attracted some attention, but when asked about it Secretary Sherman said he had no intimation of any further change in the Cabinet.

A later despatch says: Secretary Sherman, it is almost certain, will leave the Cabinet. Assistant Secretary Day will probably be his successor.

THE BUENA VENTURA CAPTURE

The Ship's Owners Protest Against It—Say the Cargo Belongs to British Merchants.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LIBERPOOL, April 23.—The owners of the Buena Ventura, the Spanish ship captured by the Nashville have issued a protest against the capture. The say the cargo belongs to British merchants and was insured in Great Britain. They further claim the capture was illegal as the ultimatum of the President had not expired when she was captured.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

Maryland's National Guard Will Respond in Twenty-four Hours if Necessary.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Active preparations are in progress toward putting Maryland's national guard on a war footing, and the indications are that Maryland will be ready to respond with her quota of troops to the President's call for volunteers within twenty-four hours from now if necessary.

THE WAR LOAN.

An Issue of \$500,000,000 in Bonds and \$100,000 in Treasury Certificates Provided For.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A \$500,000,000 loan is provided for in the new war tariff bill in the form of three per cent. 10-20 bonds. Provision is also made for \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness to bear three per cent. interest.

TO DESTROY CUBAN CABLES.

The Mangrove, Equipped for This Purpose, Has Left Key West.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, 5:30 a. m., April 23.—The Mangrove has just left here, headed south, equipped as a cable ship. Her destination is said to be the south of Cuba, and her object to destroy submarine cables.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Those of Four States Ordered to Man Auxiliary Ships.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The naval militia of the following States have been ordered to report at once to man the auxiliary ships: New York militia to Yankee; Maryland to Dixie; Michigan to Yosemite and Massachusetts to Prairie.

CONSUL CARROLL SAFE.

Has Reached Gibraltar from Cadiz—Other Consuls Thought to Be Safe.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The State Department, to-day, received a cablegram from United States Consul Carroll announcing his arrival at Gibraltar.

Carroll was consul at Cadiz, Spain, and he is the first of the American consuls to announce to the government his safe arrival in neutral territory, but it is believed they others escaped safely.

THE "GOSHEN MIXED DRAGOONS."

"Four and Twenty Fighting Men and a Lot of Young Gossoms" Who are to Uphold the County Seat's Reputation for Patriotism and Valor.

FROM OUR GOSHEN CORRESPONDENT.

While the heart of the country has been torn and riven with the prospect of war, from all about Orange and adjacent counties has come the intelligence that military companies were being organized and that their services would be tendered the government when war should be declared.

From Goshen there has come no sound; not one of her residents went about and by loud-mouthed proclamation expressed his anxiety to die for his country's sake. This has caused some of our unfair neighbors to say that patriotism was an unknown quantity in Goshen.

Under these circumstances it gives us pleasure to inform you that we are told, and we have it nearly straight, that within a week the "Goshen Mixed Dragoons" will be ready for active duty. As it has been poetically stated the roster of the dragoons includes "four and twenty fighting men and a lot of young gossoms." A politically inclined patriot has inscribed to them what he alleges to be a "didactic poem." Among its most stirring stanzas are these:

"Brightly gleams the saber
In the sunlight's golden sheen,
Worn by our brave poetical peerless nabber
Ducky 'Ducky' Green."

"Stepping straightly and sedately,
Bright the sunlight shines
On steady William Gater
And buxom 'Kidney' Mines."

Here is a touching verse:
"Where is St. Elcks! 'the Captain cries,
'The boldest of us all."
"He was half shot," a voice replies,
"But he never fudged a ball."

Hurrah for Goshen and her Mixed Dragoons. Beyond the shadow of a doubt no braver soldiers will face the guns of the enemy. We can count upon finding them always in the fore front of the battle line, standing shoulder to shoulder forer-square to every ball that comes and we shall miss them when they go.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACTS

Board of Education Appoints a Committee to Ascertain How the City Stands With the Contractor.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday night, President Powelson, and Messrs. Finn Purdy, Swalm, Hanford, Hardenburgh and Royce, being in attendance.

The meeting had been called to hear from contractor McWilliams counsel, Charles G. Dill to this end, asked that Mr. McWilliams bond in the American Surety Company be cancelled, claiming that he had completed his contract. On motion of Mr. Finn the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the president of the Board of Education appoint a committee of three to look into the matters growing out of the various claims presented in regard to monies claimed to be due various parties for work and materials used in the construction and building of the new high school building and in furnishing the same.

That said committee be and hereby is directed to examine all the contracts and agreements made in regard to the said High School building and in regard to the furnishing of the same, and that all papers in connection with same building be delivered to said committee for their examination, and that said committee be authorized and directed to employ a stenographer and take before such stenographer the statements of the High School building committee in regard to all these transactions and dealings with any of the parties who have furnished labor or materials for the building and furnishing of the High School building, and all such other matters as the committee deem fit and proper to inquire into relating to said High School building.

Messrs. Finn, Purdy and Hardenburgh were appointed such committee.

C. G. Dill's request was then laid on the table.

On invitation of Irving Bull, president of the class of '98, the Board may take seats on the stage at the commencement exercises, wearing caps and gowns.

No Explosion at the Orange County Brewery.

General Manager Reinecke, of the Orange County Brewery, desires the Argus to say that the statement that an explosion of chemicals had occurred at the brewery is incorrect. He states that a cylinder head blew off and that no delay will follow.

Pill-Scuse.

It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

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DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 44, night and day. New York office, 33 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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When a visitor calls on us we never try to sell him something he doesn't want.

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Will not reduce your necessities. It may reduce your available cash, but so long as you can buy these goods at these prices, you need not worry.

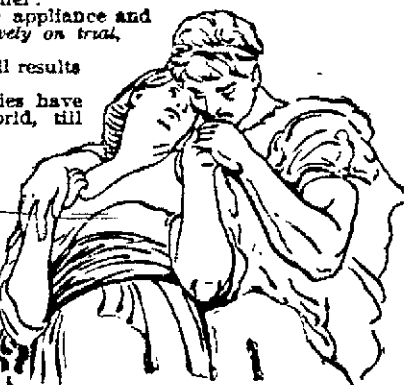
Ladies' Seamless Hose,	6c	\$5 Trimmed Hats,	\$3 98
Men's Seamless Black Sox,	6c	\$3 Trimmed Hats,	\$2 48
Good Toilet Soap, 4 cakes for	5c	\$2 Trimmed Hats,	\$1 48
Plaid Winsor Ties,	2c	Pound Box Writing Paper,	14c
10-quart Dish Pan,	10c	Granite Iron Tea Kettles,	39c
Bread Tins,	5c	Best Apron Gingham,	4 1/2c
Lut or Mucilage, 2 for	5c	Large Spools Crochet Silk,	5c
50 Envelopes for	5c	Gentlemen's Suspenders,	10c
Blue Decorated Bowls 2 for	5c	" Ribbed Underwear,	28c
Oil Stove Tea Kettles,	10c	" " " 50c value,	40c
		Ladies' Ribbed Vests, with	
		short sleeves,	6c

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No second-grade companies represented, as some unscrupulous parties would have you believe.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Business Somewhat Contracted by Bankers' Apprehensions.

NEW YORK, April 23.--H. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: War is no longer to be avoided, and business is somewhat contracted by bankers' apprehensions. It is hardly to be supposed that 73,000,000 of Americans will want less food, less shoes or less clothing because of war. With gold at \$157.00 during the past week, and \$525,350 ordered, making \$65,785,350 ordered to date from Europe and Australia since the movement began, it seems clear that the enormous commercial balance against other countries has been but little reduced by the sale of American securities on foreign account, about 45,000 shares net having been sold during the week.

In no aspect can the wheat market be considered without finding just occasion for a material advance in price, which has been 5.62 cents for the week. The exports from Atlantic coast ports have been 3,104,309 bushels, flour included, against 1,190,392 last year, and from Pacific coast ports 435,686 bushels against 62,230 last year, making for the three weeks of April 3,389,492 bushels from Atlantic ports against 2,538,170 bushels last year and from Pacific ports 2,529,628 bushels against 712,871 for the same weeks last year. The exports of corn during the same three weeks have been 11,340,138 bushels against 10,221,161 bushels last year, which is strong evidence that the demand for wheat is in no sense fictitious.

Failures for two weeks of April have been \$4,865,470 against \$6,148,056 in 15 days last year, \$5,559,613 in 16 days in 1896, \$7,075,592 in 18 days in 1895 and \$6,954,600 in 19 days in 1894. Manufacturing have been \$2,952,066 against \$2,572,046 last year, and trading \$1,610,167 against \$3,115,535 last year. Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 213 last year, and 29 in Canada against 21 last year.

CASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Washington--
Brooklyn..... 1 5 1 2 2 0 1 *--12
Washington..... 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 2--7
Hits--Washington, 14; Brooklyn, 15.
Errors--Washington, 2; Brooklyn, 2.
At Philadelphia--
Philadelphia..... 0 5 3 0 0 4 0 0 1--13
New York..... 0 4 0 2 0 0 1 0--7
Hits--Philadelphia, 12; New York, 7.
Errors--Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
At Baltimore--
Baltimore..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 *--8
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0--0
Hits--Baltimore, 13; Boston, 11.
Errors--Baltimore, 3; Boston, 0.
At Cincinnati--
Cincinnati..... 0 0 1 5 0 0 3 1--11
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0--9
Hits--Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburgh, 9.
Errors--Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 5.
At Louisville--
Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1--2
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0--1
Hits--Chicago, 6; Louisville, 7.
Errors--Chicago, 0; Louisville, 3.
At St. Louis--
Cleveland..... 1 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 *--7
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0--0
Hits--St. Louis, 8; Cleveland, 14.
Errors--St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 1.

Table of Percentages.

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Baltimore.....	4	1	.800
Chicago.....	4	1	.800
Cincinnati.....	4	1	.800
Philadelphia.....	4	1	.800
Cleveland.....	3	2	.600
Washington.....	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh.....	3	3	.500
Boston.....	3	3	.500
Louisville.....	2	5	.285
Brooklyn.....	1	4	.200
New York.....	1	5	.166
St. Louis.....	0	4	.000

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The four men who held up a Santa Fe railroad train near Oro Grande, Cal. on Wednesday, have been caught and jailed.

Governor Scofield of Wisconsin announces that he will be a candidate for renomination by the Republican state convention.

Charles Trukas and Anton Mocha of Glenville, Conn., were killed by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train near Port Chester, N. Y.

A new domestic science building was dedicated yesterday at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., many well known New Yorkers being present.

Dr. E. B. Fernow, the well known forestry expert, has been elected director of the New York State College of Forestry by the trustees of Cornell university.

Astor Will Equip a Battery.
NEW YORK, April 23.--John Jacob Astor, who last week offered to place his western railroad at the disposal of the government for the free transportation of troops and munitions of war in the states of Illinois and Ohio, has also volunteered to furnish and equip a battery of artillery. He wished to keep the matter quiet, and although the offer was made several days ago only a few of his close friends knew about it.

The Plunger Ready.
BALTIMORE, April 23.--It was announced yesterday that the submarine torpedo boat Plunger, which has been building at the Columbian Iron works, this city, from plans drawn by George Holland, the inventor, is now fully completed and is ready for official trial and acceptance by the government at any time. It is thought this will take place early next week at a point in the upper Chesapeake bay.

American Type.
American type, although 50 per cent. dearer, than English, is used in half the display work in Indian publishing offices, which an Anglo-Indian publisher says "is hardly to be wondered at when each mail brings beautifully printed prospectuses from America, while the printer is hardly aware that an English type founder or machine manufacturer exists, unless he subscribes to a trade journal."

A Patriotic Millionaire.
WASHINGTON, April 23.--Secretary Long has been notified by Mr. F. Augustus Schermerhorn of New York that he will give his steam yacht Free Lance to the government for nothing.

Tenorists Were Not Satisfied.
BUENOS AYRES, April 23.--It is announced that the Spanish torpedo boat Tenorista, which was said to have sailed to Spain for the Argentine Ocean,

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:
14--Wickham Ave., cor. Price, O. & W. R. R.
15--North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16--North St. and Weber Ave. type shop.
17--Holland avenue and Montgomery street.
18--Grand avenue and Prince street.
19--Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20--West Ninth street and Wabash avenue.
21--North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22--James and Henry streets.
23--North and John streets, Erie crossing.
24--Lake avenue and West street.
25--W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
26--State Hospital Gate.
27--Prospect street and Highland avenue.
28--Near of State Hospital.
29--Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
30--High and Sanford streets.
31--Canal street, condenser.
32--Mulberry and Fulton streets.
33--Fairview avenue and South street.
34--Fulton street and East avenue.
35--Academy avenue and Boston avenue.
36--East Main street and Railroad avenue.
37--East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
38--Academy avenue and Genung street.
39--Myrtle street, corner Wickham avenue.
40--Grant street and Sprague avenues.
41--East Main street and Prospect avenue.
42--North street, near Orchard.
43--Franklin square.
44--Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
45--Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
46--Strokes of bell denote 12 o'clock time.
47--Strokes of bell denote recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF HUDSON PRESBYTERY.

Spring Meeting of the Society in Goshen, Thursday—A Large Attendance and Most Encouraging Reports—The Great Work That Has Been Done During the Year—Large Contributions for Home and Foreign Missions—Delegates Royalty Entertained.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at Goshen, Thursday, April 21st.

A devotional meeting, which was largely attended, was held at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Mrs. N. J. Kelsey, of Goshen, and was opened with singing "Come Holy Spirit" and "The Morning Light is Breaking." Mrs. Kelsey then read the fourteenth chapter of John and led in the opening prayer. "Many Mansions" was sung, followed by a responsive reading of the second and third Psalms. After singing "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Bright Morning" and a season of silent prayer, Mrs. M. E. Bonner, of Florida, led in prayer. "Assembled at Thy Great Command" was sung, followed by earnest prayers led by Mrs. C. E. Cooper, of Middletown, and Mrs. Annie Preston Neale, of Goshen. The meeting closed with singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

The business meeting was called at 11 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Beattie, of Middletown, Mrs. M. E. Bonner, fourth vice president, presided. The meeting was opened with silent prayer, followed by prayer led by Mrs. R. M. Crosby, of Thompson Ridge. Miss Marion Durland, of Chester, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting at Ridgebury. Reports of bands and secretaries of literature and letters were then heard.

Miss S. N. Parshall, of Port Jervis, the treasurer, then gave her report. The society has during the past year contributed \$2,835 for missionary work; \$1,410 for foreign missions; \$1,309 for home missions, of which \$104 was sent to the freedmen, \$117 to the contingent fund. Boxes valued at \$1,243 were sent to various missions.

The society then listened to the very interesting report given by the efficient corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie Preston Neale. She gave as the watchword for the coming year "A Kisen Christ." "Rock of Ages" was sung and, Mrs. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, secretary of the Young People's Societies and Bands, gave an encouraging report.

There are sixty societies in the Presbyterian as follows: Thirty-eight Christian Endeavor societies, fourteen junior societies, six bands and two young ladies societies. Five Sunday schools sent their contributions through this society. There are seventy-six copies of the different missionary publications taken in sixteen societies. These societies and bands have contributed during the year \$918 for home and foreign work, and sent three missionary boxes valued at \$14.

The increase in the offerings of the bands is largely due to the extra efforts of the "Soldiers of the King" the young men's missionary society of the Second Presbyterian Church of Middletown. If the name is an inspiration we ought wish many would adopt it. Mrs. Brittain having been in attendance at the meeting held in New York last week told of many good things she had heard there. Miss Parshall then led in a prayer of consecration.

Mrs. Neale read an interesting letter from the Asheville Farm School. Mrs. Gomer then appointed Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Monroe, and Mrs. A. Vail, of Middletown, a committee on resolutions and Mrs. Neale and Mrs. R. J. Diven, of Onondaga, a committee on place of meeting.

A telegram of sympathy was sent to the president, Mrs. Beattie, who is confined to her room by illness. At the request of Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Lucy T. Linds, of Middletown, chairman of the Nominating Committee, took the chair and the officers for the past year were unanimously elected by the society as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles Beattie, Middletown.

First Vice President—Mrs. Mary S. Martin, Washingtonville.

Second Vice President—Miss Anna Merriam, Goshen.

Third Vice President—Mrs. R. M. Crosby, Thompson Ridge.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Bonner, Florida.

Fifth Vice President—Mrs. George A. Swain, Middletown.

Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Joseph G. Washingtonville.

Seventh Vice President—Mrs. Elsie Santa, Goshen.

Eighth Vice President—Mrs. R. J. Diven, Onondaga.

Ninth Vice President—Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Westtown.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Annie Preston Neale, Goshen.

Recording Secretary—Miss Marion Durland, Chester.

Treasurer—Miss Sadie N. Parshall, Port Jervis.

Secretary of Bands and Young People's Societies—Mrs. Theron Brittain, Ridgebury.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Antonette Marsh, Washingtonville.

Secretary of Letters—Miss Caroline Durland, Monroe.

Mrs. N. J. Kelsey, delegate to the Synodical meeting held in Utica in October, gave a very interesting and encouraging report.

Miss Anna Merriam read a letter from Mrs. C. C. Vesley.

Mrs. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, then gave a very cordial welcome to the society.

Miss Denniston, of Washingtonville, gave a pleasing report of the meeting held in New York last week. She urged each one to be self-denial and also gave

as a motto, "We can if we will."

Rev. R. B. Clark in his usual happy and spirited manner gave us a most hearty welcome.

Upon motion the society then adjourned.

Upon invitation of Rev. R. B. Clark, the society repaired to the chapel, where they were received by the Circle of the King's Daughters connected with the church, who had in readiness a tempting and delicious lunch. After all had been seated and the blessing invoked by Rev. George E. Gillespie, of Port Jervis, about 200 did ample justice to the good things served by the young ladies of the church. At 2 o'clock the Presbytery reassembled in the auditorium. The meeting was opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. R. B. Clark led in the opening prayer. The roll was then called, twenty-six churches being represented by 127 members of the different societies.

The speaker, Miss Holmes, a returned missionary from Syria, was then introduced, who spoke most interestingly and instructively.

At the close of Miss Holmes' address, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, read a letter from Edgar Wilson, in India. The offering was then made, during which Miss Florence Morgan, of Goshen, sang very sweetly "The Holy City." A letter from Mexico was then read, and Mrs. Bonner announced Montgomery as the next place of meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. A. V. Boak, of Middletown, acted as chairman on resolutions and read the following:

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Presbyterian Society, do desire to render thanks commensurate with the beautiful generosity and warm-hearted welcome so hospitably extended to us and so beautifully expressed in fragrant flowers, the sweet words of welcome and the inspiring strains of music so uplifting we involuntarily respond, "It is good for us to be here." May our thanks go on continually in the form of more united effort, more consecrated living, until we meet at the great banquet of the King, of which this feast of spiritual food is but a foretaste.

After singing "Praise God" and receiving the benediction from Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, the society adjourned, having enjoyed one of the most delightful and helpful meetings in its history.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

Fred C. Mulford was tendered a pleasant surprise, last evening, by about fifty of his friends, at his home, No. 149 North street. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour, the party not breaking up until the small hours of the morning. Supper was served at midnight by Mrs. Mulford.

Journalistic.

—The Chester News comes to us greatly enlarged and much improved under the management of its new owners, Lincoln & Smith. The paper has been doubled in size, is printed from new type and is filled with interesting matter.

A Sweet Flag.

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Pinafore Rehearsals.

Pinafore rehearsals, to-day, at the Assembly Rooms at 4 and 8 for cast and chorus. All who are to take part are requested to be present.

Will Enlist in the Navy.

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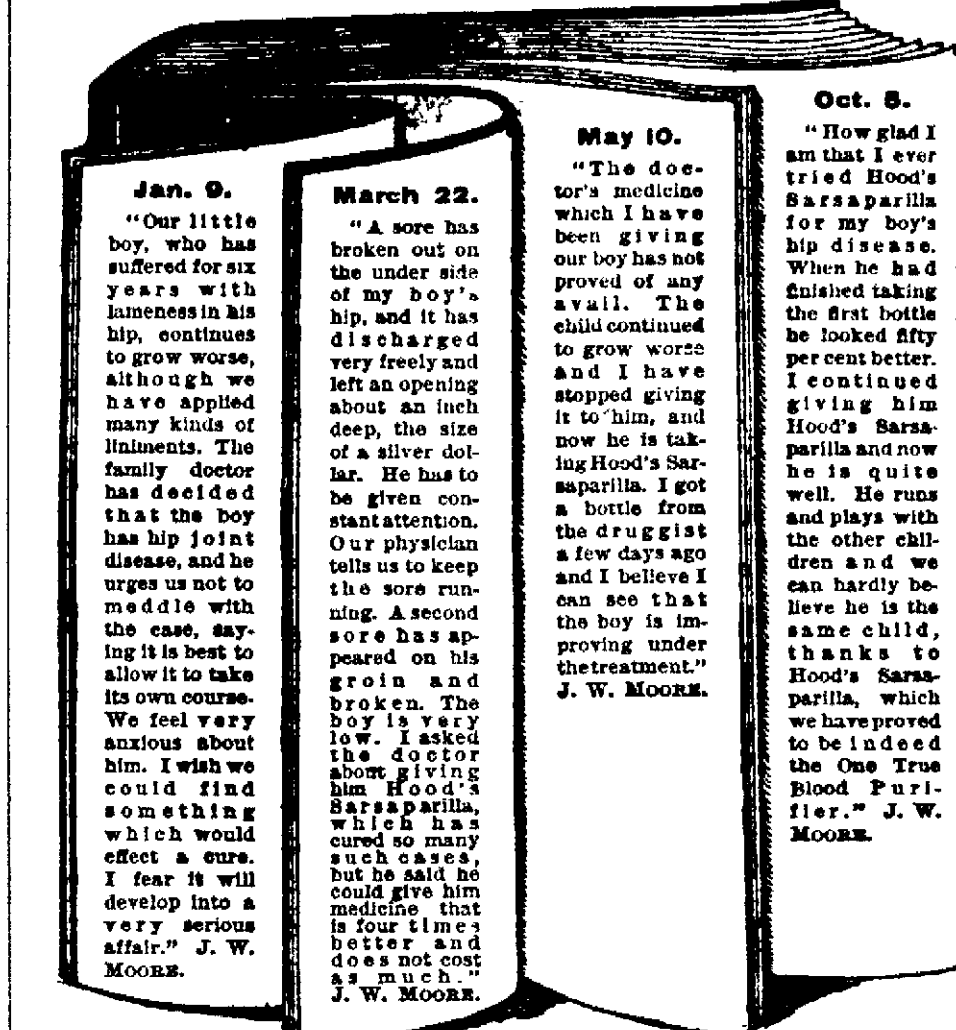
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